

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 240

By Hackworth

A RESOLUTION to recognize Chuck Carringer on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those estimable citizens who have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding individual is Chuck Carringer who, having served with distinction throughout his nineteen year tenure with Oak Ridge High School (ORHS), has accepted a leadership position as Director of Family Ministries with Faith Promise Church in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, during his illustrious career with Oak Ridge High School, Mr. Carringer has distinguished himself as a science teacher, the head coach of the boys basketball team, where he holds the most wins for a boys basketball coach in school history, and most recently as principal; and

WHEREAS, leaving his enduring fingerprint on Oak Ridge High School, Mr. Carringer was a model principal and teacher in all aspects of leadership and learning, and he demonstrated a sincere commitment to serving the students at ORHS; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as principal of ORHS, he presided over the construction and renovation of the new state-of-the-art high school, led ORHS to its highest achievement scores in modern history, and improved graduation rates by ten percentage points; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carringer played an active and important role in his community and profession, demonstrating the utmost professionalism, ability, integrity, and leadership while occupying one of the district's most visible positions; and

WHEREAS, he has spent a long, distinguished, and illustrious career in teaching and school administration, presiding with acumen and alacrity over ORHS, and earning the respect

of colleagues, faculty, staff, parents, and students alike for the exemplary quality of his work;
now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Chuck Carringer our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement from Oak Ridge High School, commend his exceptional service to the students of his school district, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.